

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of                      Atty. Docket No.: MESSLEV 1  
CUNNINGHAM, Brian D.                              Group Art Unit: 2445  
Application No.: 10/803,120                          Confirmation No: 5291  
Filed: March 17, 2004                                  Examiner: JAKOVAC, Ryan J.  
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING AND FILTERING UNSOLICITED  
AND UNDESIRED ELECTRONIC MESSAGES**

**REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In further response to the Final Office Action dated November 24, 2010, and in connection with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), the Applicant respectfully submits this Request for Interview with the Examiner.

The Applicant respectfully requests that an Interview be conducted prior to the Examiner's issuance of the next Office Action on the merits.

The Applicant believes that a discussion of the invention in person will help to advance prosecution of this application.

As noted above, with this Request, the Applicant files an RCE for the Examiner's entry. The RCE directs entry of the Amendment After Final filed on January 24, 2011.

The Applicant would like to discuss various points raised by the Amendment After Final prior to the Examiner's mailing of a first Office Action on the merits for this RCE application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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